

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. The claims are amended to avoid multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter these amendments. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this case.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in any fee required for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

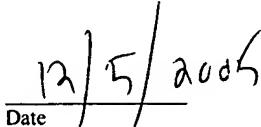
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